

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 29, 31-34, and 39-45 in the Notice of Allowance dated September 14, 2006, is gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

In an excess of caution, Applicant files this Request for Continued Examination to submit a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with copies of two actions by the European Patent Office in two related applications. These actions do not consider any prior art that has not already been considered in the present application, however, and Applicant believes that the allowability of claims 29, 31-34 and 39-45 is not affected.

An early allowance is requested.

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